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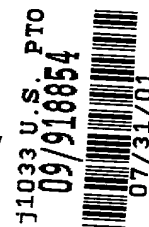
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fan-Nan Lin

Prior Application: 09/343,947
Examiner: C. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 1754



For: CATALYTIC REFORMING CATALYST ACTIVATION

REQUEST UNDER 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b)
FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of allowed application Serial No. 09/343,947 filed on June 30, 1999, for CATALYTIC REFORMING CATALYST ACTIVATION.

1. Enclosed are true copies of the prior application and the declaration as originally filed. The copies do not contain any new matter. Also enclosed is a PTO form 1449. This application contains zero (0) sheets of drawings.

Please amend this application as indicated in the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	13 - 20	0	X \$18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	X \$80.00	\$000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X \$270.00	\$000.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$710.00

3. Please charge Deposit Account 16-1575 in the amount of the total filing fee stated above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 16-1575, but is not authorized to charge any fee provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, by an Assignment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 30, 1999, and recorded on reel 010077, frame 0860.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, Registration No. 20,286, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. All future communications are to be addressed to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

6. The art of record in the prior application Serial No. 09/343,947 is drawn to the Examiner's attention. The art does not in the opinion of the undersigned anticipate this invention or render this invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

7. I hereby certify that the attached papers are true copies of the prior application Serial No. 09/343,947 as originally filed June 30, 1999.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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